

What is claimed is:

1. A totalization system for totalizing information to be totalized comprising:

5 a to-be-totalized information storage unit for
storing information to be totalized;

a hierarchical information storage unit for storing hierarchical information used in totalizing the information to be totalized; and

10 a computing unit for totalizing the information
stored in the to-be-totalized information storage unit
according to the hierarchical information stored in the
hierarchical information storage unit.

15 2. The totalization system according to claim 1,
further comprising a display control unit for controlling
display of totalization results for information at a
arbitrary hierarchical level in the hierarchical
information and, if necessary, information at a
20 hierarchical level lower than the arbitrary level or
totalization results for information at the lower
hierarchical level.

3. The totalization system according to claim 2,
25 wherein the display control unit controls display of

information at an even lower hierarchical level or totalization results for information at the even lower hierarchical level.

5 4. The totalization system according to claim 1, wherein the to-be-totalized information are classified into a plurality of groups, the hierarchical information storage unit stores hierarchical information about the plurality of groups, and the computing unit totalizes
10 information stored in the to-be-totalized information storage unit on the basis of hierarchical information about any one of the groups.

15 5. A computer-readable recording medium which is recorded with a program that allows a computer to perform a control operation for totalizing information, the control operation comprising the steps of:

 storing information to be totalized;
 storing hierarchical information used in
20 totalizing the information to be totalized; and
 totalizing the information to be totalized on the basis of the hierarchical information.